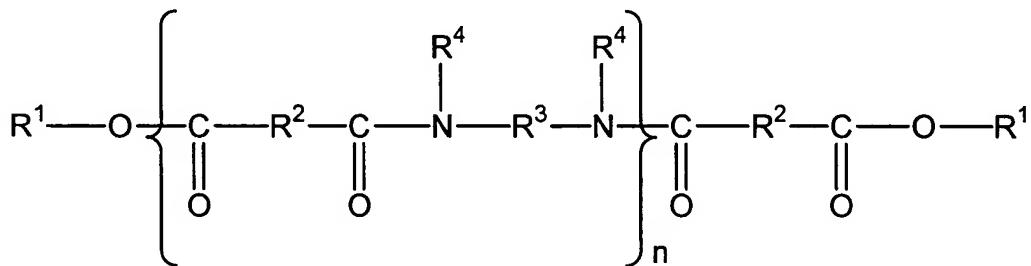


PENDING CLAIMS
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1-126. (Canceled).

127. (Previously presented) A method of lengthening eyelashes, comprising:
 applying to the human keratin material, an effective amount of a mascara
 comprising a composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium:
 at least one first polymer of formula (I) and mixtures thereof:



in which:

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from organic groups comprising atoms chosen from carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms with the proviso that R³ comprises at least 2 carbon atoms; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms, C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups and a direct bond to a group chosen from R³ and another R⁴ such that when said at least one group is chosen from another R⁴, the nitrogen atom to which both R³ and R⁴ are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined in part by R⁴-N-R³, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen atoms; and

a dispersion of particles of at least one second film-forming polymer that is insoluble in said medium.

128. (Original) The method according to Claim 127, wherein the at least one first polymer is a polyamide having end groups in which the end groups comprise an ester group, the ester group comprising a hydrocarbon-based chain comprising from 10 to 42 carbon atoms.

129. (Original) The method according to Claim 127, wherein the at least one first polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1,000 to 30,000.

130. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 127, wherein the at least one first polymer is chosen from ethylene diamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.